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SUBJECT: RESETTLEMENT OF VIETNAMESE REFUGEES

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1. ECUADOREAN AMBASSADOR CARDENAS CONTACTED DESK MAY 12
TO STATE THAT HE DISCUSSED WITH FOREIGN MINISTER LUCIO
PAREDES THE POSSIBILITY OF ACCEPTING AN UNDEFINED NUMBER
OF VIETNAMESE REFUGEES. THE FOREIGN MINISTER, NOW IN
WASHINGTON FOR OAS GENERAL ASSEMBLY, INDICATED THAT
ARRANGEMENTS THROUGH INTERGOVERNMENTAL COMMITTEE ON
EUROPEAN MIGRATION (ICEM) WOULD BE SATISFACTORY AND
THAT DISCUSSIONS COULD BEGIN IN QUITO AS SOON AS THE
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END OF THE WEEK. AMBASSADOR CARDENAS SAID THAT ICEM

REPRESENTATIVE IN QUITO SHOULD ASK FOR MEETING WITH
EITHER MINISTER, WHO IS LEAVING WASHINGTON MAY 14, OR SUB-
SECRETARY VALDEZ.

2. AS NOTED REFTEL, EARLIER DISCUSSIONS BETWEEN DESK
AND AMBASSADOR CARDENAS HAD CENTERED ON POSSIBILITY OF
ESTABLISHING SMALL AGRICULTURAL SETTLEMENT USING LAND
PROVIDED BY GOE AND CERTAIN AMOUNTS EXTERNAL FUNDING.
ALTHOUGH SKILLS INVENTORY OF ARRIVING VIETNAMESE REFUGEES
HAS NOT YET BEEN MADE, DEPARTMENT BELIEVES IT ENTIRELY

POSSIBLE THAT A SUFFICIENT NUMBER OF HEADS OF HOUSEHOLD
WITHIN REFUGEE COMMUNITY MAY BE RESPONSIVE TO ESTABLISH-
MENT OF A DEVELOPMENT PROJECT IN ECUADOR TO MAKE SUCH
A PROJECT FEASIBLE.

3. THE ECUADOREANS ARE CONSCIOUS OF THE POLITICAL PIT-
FALLS WHICH ARE IMPLICIT IN SUCH A PROJECT, AND ARE CER-
TAIN TO REMAIN TRUE TO THEIR USUAL DESIRE TO STEER CLEAR
OF FOREIGN POLICY ISSUES IN WHICH THEY DO NOT FEEL
THEMSELVES DIRECTLY INVOLVED. ANY PUBLICITY WHICH MIGHT
DRAW NEGATIVE COMMENTS FROM OTHER LATIN AMERICAN STATES
WOULD PROBABLY CAUSE THEM TO DENY INTEREST IN THE PROJ-
ECT AT THIS POINT. BECAUSE THEY PREFER TO HAVE PROJ-
ECT HANDLED ENTIRELY AS A HUMANITARIAN GESTURE, BOTH
AMBASSADOR CARDENAS AND FOREIGN MINISTER LUCIO PARBDES
WERE RELIEVED TO LEARN THAT ICEM WOULD CARRY THE BALL
ON PROJECT.

4. THE U.S. MISSION IS REQUESTED PASS INFO THIS CABLE
AND REFTEL TO ICEM, INDICATING THE POSSIBILITY THAT
GOE MAY BE PREPARED TO ACT QUICKLY ON THIS MATTER.
REPORT ANY INDICATIONS OF ICEM PLANS IN FOLLOWING UP ON
ECUADOREAN INTEREST. INGERSOLL

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